

Rise to Greatness in Educational Facilities

Only the astute educational facilities professionals who are at our annual conference in San Antonio will be able to say, "Remember the great APPA 2008 conference?" Register today at www.appa.org/training/appa2008 to be one of those who seek to build their careers, transform their institutions, and elevate the value and recognition of educational facilities. APPA 2008: The Rise to Greatness, July 9-11 in San Antonio, Texas is designed to make sense of the seemingly conflicting demands on the educational facilities field and help you learn how to:

- Meet the demands of an increasingly competitive environment.

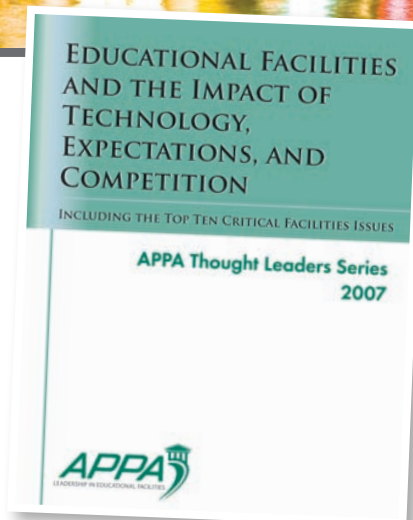
- Assess your organization's financial performance.
- Ensure the effectiveness of the facilities department's primary processes.
- Prepare your employees to embrace future challenges.
- Meet and exceed your customers' needs.
- Achieve the benefits of developing a high performance organization.

APPA 2008 is open to anyone with an interest in public and private educational facilities, including: vice presidents, business officers, and directors of educational institutions and directors of museums, government/public buildings, and facilities suppliers to educational institutions.



Second Thought Leaders Report Released

APPA recently published the second report in our Thought Leaders Series—*Educational Facilities and the Impact of Technology, Expectations, and Competition*. In April 2007, representatives from student affairs, academic affairs, and administration joined facilities leaders at the second Thought Leaders Symposium to consider three major challenges confronting higher education as a whole: evolving technology, changing stakeholder expectations, and the impact of competition on both those drivers of change. Download the 2007 Thought Leaders report at www.appa.org or order a printed copy at no charge by calling 703-684-1446.



APPA EVENTS – 2008

March 3-4 CAPPA Technology Conference
San Antonio, TX. Donna Grebe, dgrebe@maryville.edu.

March 19-21 2008 4th Annual FLAPPA Conference: Taking the "LEED" on Being "Green"
University of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL.
<http://www.flappa.org>.

April 18 EFP Prep Course Scottsdale, AZ.

April 18 or 19 EFP Exam Scottsdale, AZ.

April 19-23 Leadership Academy Scottsdale, AZ.

April 19-23 Supervisor's Toolkit Scottsdale, AZ.

May 25-28 GAPPA Annual Meeting
Jekyll Island, GA. www.gappa.org.

July 9-11 APPA 2008: The Rise to Greatness
San Antonio, TX.

July 7-11 Supervisor's Toolkit San Antonio, TX.

July 12 EFP Prep Course San Antonio, TX.

July 12 or 13 EFP Exam San Antonio, TX.

OTHER EVENTS – 2008

March 2-4 Stitching the Campus Quilt:
SCUP's 2008 Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference
Pittsburgh, PA. www.scup.org/regions/ma.

March 31-April 2 3rd Smart & Sustainable
Campus Conference College Park, MD.
www.nacubo.org.

April 7-8 LEAN Management Models for Facilities
Management and Capital Projects Conference
San Diego, CA. www.tradelineinc.com/lean2008.

April 21-22 The 2008 International Conference
on Biocontainment Facilities Washington, DC.
www.tradelineinc.com/bio2008.

May 7-9 COAA Spring Owners Leadership
Conference St. Louis, MO. www.coaa.org.

June 1-3 Provision of Cleaning & Grounds Services
at Post Secondary Institutions Alberta, Canada.
www.uofaweb.ualberta.ca/facilities.

June 17-19 Elevator U 2008 Conference
Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ.
<http://www.elevatoru.org>.

July 12-15 NACUBO Annual Meeting
Chicago, IL. www.nacubo.org.

July 19-23 SCUP's Annual International
Conference and Idea Marketplace Montréal, QC.
<http://www.scup.org/annualconf/43/index.html>.

For more information or to submit your organization's event, visit www.appa.org/applications/calendar/events.cfm.